



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			
Confirmation No.:	2914	Docket No.:	ABB1207P0380US (6458.US.01)
Serial No.:	09/554,567	Filing Date:	September 1, 2000
Group Art Unit:	1648	Examiner:	Ulrike Winkler, Ph.D.
Applicant(s): Adriano Aguzzi et al.			
Invention: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR TRANSMISSIBLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS			

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 10, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely. A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 7, 2005.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **July 5, 2005**.

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